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# *Thank You, Truckers! Canada's Heroes & Those Who Helped Them*

1. *Kevin Unscripted,* Episode 33: https://kevinunscripted.com/episode-33-andy-driedger-bern-bueckert/, February 7, 2022.

2. CBC, Getting on a plane today? Here's what you need to know about new vaccination requirements, October 29, 2021.

3. Quebec residents lived under a nightly curfew from January 9, 2021 until May 28, 2021 - that's 138 days. They were told it would be for four weeks, but it dragged on for over four months. The curfew began at either 8 pm or 9:30 pm, depending on the community and the date. » A second, 10 pm curfew, was imposed on the final day of that year — New Years Eve. At the end of two horrendous years, the Quebec government chose to use the very last day of that year to force itself on the population one more time. Were they *trying* to double the suicide rate? These curfews were enforced by the police, who were empowered to levy fines ranging from $1000 to $6,000 (plus $550 in additional fees). That's not heavy-handed at all.
   » Montreal Gazette, Quebec to impose 'electroshock' curfew for 4 weeks, starting Saturday, January 6, 2021.
   » Canadian Press story in National Post, Curfew now in effect across Quebec; heavy police presence expected, January 9, 2021.
   » Canadian Press story, Global News, Police issue fines as Quebec curfew takes effect, cases continue to rise, January 9, 2021.
   » CBC, Curfew in Montreal, Laval rolled back to 8 p.m., lockdown measures extended in Quebec City, Gatineau, April 8, 2021.
   » Canadian Press story at CityNews, Quebec lifts curfew May 28, presents sweeping reopening plan, May 18, 2021.
   » CPAC, Quebec Reintroduces Curfew Amid Case Surge, December 30, 2021.
   » Canadian Press story on CTV, Quebec's COVID-19 curfew to lift tonight, January 17, 2022.

4. CBC, Quebec expands vaccine passports to liquor, cannabis stores, with 3rd dose requirement on the way, January 6, 2022. » BBC, Quebec to impose health tax on unvaccinated Canadians, January 11, 2022.

5. Globe & Mail, Quebec to impose tax on those who refuse COVID-19 vaccinations, January 11, 2022.

6. Globe & Mail, Parliament Hill's new public bathroom fails Canada's women, November 22, 2019.
   » Donna Laframboise, Like Crossing into Another Dimension, August 19, 2023.

7. Theresa Tam was Canada's Chief Public Health Officer during the COVID era. Her earliest predictions were wide of the mark, see Donna Laframboise, What Canada's Top Health Official Said A Year Ago, February 1, 2021. » In September of 2020, she recommended using face masks during sex. Public Health Agency of Canada, Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of

Canada on September 2, 2020. [Copy here.] There was no corner of our lives that public health bureaucrats didn't want to police.

8. CBC, Nova Scotia's proof-of-vaccine policy: what you need to know, October 4, 2021. » Global News, N.S. to lift all COVID-19 restrictions on March 21, proof of vaccination gone Feb. 28, February 23, 2022.

9. WeatherSpark.com, February 18, 2022 Weather History in Ottawa Ontario, Canada. » Donna Laframboise, Out in the Cold, in the Middle of Nowhere, September 25, 2023.

10. Donna Laframboise, Who Was Michael Jamieson? September 27, 2023.

11. Donna Laframboise, Who Was Michael Jamieson? September 27, 2023.

12. Peter Shawn Taylor, *C2C Journal,* Frozen: How Canada's Banks Betrayed Their Customers During the Emergencies Act, May 2, 2022.

13. Donna Laframboise, The Emergencies Act Ruling: Judge's decision explained, January 26, 2024.

14. Donna Laframboise, Freedom Convoy Bank Account Freezing Was Illegal, Judge Rules, January 24, 2024. » Justice Mosely's 190-page legal decision here. See paragraph 358 especially.

15. Read the 28-page legal document here. » Donna Laframboise, Lawsuit Alleges Police Brutality, March 6, 2024.

16. Donna Laframboise, Journalists Who Think the Wrecking Ball Was Real, December 14, 2022. Ms Walsh appears to have since deleted this tweet. A Twitter search reveals no sign of it, no apology, no correction, and no explanation. A screenshot has been backed up at Archive.org and Archive.is.

17. Donna Laframboise, The Phantom Wrecking Ball: Prime Minister's National Security Advisor believes it appeared suddenly, December 13, 2022. » Ms Thomas' remarks appear on page 199 of the official Emergencies Inquiry transcript here, [copy here].

18. Donna Laframboise, Wrecking Ball, Part 3: Member of Parliament thinks the imaginary was real, December 15, 2022. » Mr Green's remarks appear in the official parliamentary committee transcript here.

19. Prime Minister of Canada, Prime Minister announces mandatory vaccination for the federal workforce and federally regulated transportation sectors, October 6, 2021. [copy here].

20. Government of Canada, Guidance and messages to the public service on COVID-19, Suspension of vaccination requirement, date unclear. [copy here].

21. Ottawa Citizen, Mandatory vaccinations coming to Canada, says health minister Jean-Yves Duclos, January 7, 2022 [copy here]. » National Post, 'I see it coming': Mandatory vaccinations on the horizon, federal health minister says, January 7, 2022 [copy here].

22. CBC, Trudeau says Canadians are 'angry' and 'frustrated' with the unvaccinated, January 5, 2022. » The second paragraph of this news article reads: “Trudeau said that while most Canadians have stepped up to get their shots — putting Canada near the top of the list of countries with the highest vaccination rates — the unvaccinated remain a problem.” » A video clip embedded in that article begins with the Prime Minister uttering these words: “First of all, we do have to recognize that the vast majority of Canadians have stepped up, have been there to get themselves vaccinated, to protect their loved ones, to protect front line health workers. And that is significant. We're amongst the top countries in the world in terms of citizens stepping forward to do the right thing.”

23. Donna Laframboise, Defiance, Trucker Style, April 21, 2022. » Video here.

24. Some of the associated video footage is shown at Donna Laframboise, Come Help Csaba, May 24, 2024.

25. To see the police assault on Csaba, begin watching at the 20-second mark in this Rumble video, Romanian Trucker, Csaba Vizi was brutality beaten by Ottawa City Jackbooted Police Thugs.

26. SpinalCord.com Team, C3, C4, & C5 Spinal Injuries, April 26, 2021.

27. Man tells Csaba he has travelled from Prince Edward Island (13 hours of driving) to meet him. “I appreciate you being here…It’s about my daughter and about me, and you representing us.” Profanity warning. » YouTube video: He came from Prince Edward Island to meet Romanian Canadian Trucker in Ottawa, Ontario.

28. Donna Laframboise, They Will Burn it to the Ground, June 1, 2024. See Directive 5516-3 here: Government of Canada, Department of National Defence, DAOD 5516-3, Religious or Spiritual Accommodation.

29. YouTube, official music video for the 1984 Twisted Sister song, We’re Not Gonna Take It.

30. YouTube video, Faces Of Freedom || Bart Postma Head Of Security || Freedom Convoy 2022 - Ottawa, February 7th, February 7, 2022.

31. Ottawa Citizen, Convoy families with children defy emergency laws as downtown occupation continues, February 17, 2022. [copy here.]

32. Playing hockey outdoors video here. The incident occurred in December 2020. » CBC,Police arrest 21-year-old at skating rink after bylaw officers say crowd violated COVID-19 regulations, December 20, 2020. [copy here].

33. Fox News, Police in Gatineau, Quebec, accused of excessive force while breaking up New Year’s Eve party, January 4, 2021. » Video here.

34. Text message here: Donna Laframboise, The Government Went Insane, July 3, 2024. [copy here].

35. Global News, Ottawa declares state of emergency amid trucker convoy protest, February 6, 2022. [copy here].

36. CTV, Ontario declares a state of emergency to end 'siege' in Ottawa and Windsor, February 11, 2022. [copy here].

37. Public Order Emergency Commission, November 22, 2022 official transcript, see the bottom of page 29 and the top of page 30. Photo with the relevant testimony highlighted here.

38. Donna Laframboise, Best Social Experiment Ever, July 24, 2024. This post contains a graph I personally constructed to verify Karl's case count claims. To see that graph quickly, in isolation, click here.

39. Donna Laframboise, Meet Canada's Trampled Lady, February 24, 2022. Ample video footage and commentary also appear here.

40. Ottawa Police claimed "a bicycle was thrown at the feet of one of the horses in an attempt to injure it," February 18, 2022. A photo of that tweet appears here.

41. News Release, SIU Closes Investigation into Reported Serious Injury of Woman at Ottawa Protests; Woman Not Seriously Injured, April 4, 2022.

42. CBC, False trampling death rumours at Friday's Ottawa protests a sign of misinformation campaign, police say, February 19, 2022.

43. Journalists frequently implied that the Freedom Convoy was marginal and illegitimate because it wasn't supported by the Canadian Trucking Alliance. For example, this CNN article says: "The Canadian Trucking Alliance, **the primary advocacy group for Canadian truckers,** has opposed the protests and has said that more than 85% of Canadian truckers who regularly cross the border were fully vaccinated as of late January." » But the CTA is not an advocacy group for truck *drivers*. Rather, it is a federation of provincial trucking *associations*. Among the members of the Manitoba Trucking Alliance, for example, are numerous players in the financial and educational sectors — banks, insurance companies, and driving schools. » CNN, Fact check: Debunking false claims about the Canadian convoy protests, February 9, 2022. » (The Ottawa Citizen said something similar here.) » For more info,Donna Laframboise, The Canadian Trucking Alliance: Who does it represent? October 5, 2022.

44. Reuters, Canada drops vaccine mandate for its truckers after pressure from industry, January 13, 2022.

45. Office of the Premier, News Release, Ontario Prohibits Gatherings of More Than Five People with Strict Exceptions, March 28, 2020.

46. Donna Laframboise, 8 Ways in Which COVID Vaccines Are New, July 14, 2021. » Gates Open Research, Developing new health technologies for neglected diseases: a pipeline portfolio review and cost model, August 22, 2018. » Based on the unsuccessful "real world experience of trying to develop highly effective vaccines against HIV, TB, and malaria," and based on information provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, this paper says the probability rates for successfully developing a vaccine for a disease for which no vaccines currently exist are: "5% in phase II, 40% in phase III." **40% of 5% is: 2%. »** The paper twice mentions a development time

frame of “10-12 years.” In other words: Ground-breaking vaccines normally take a decade to develop, and fail 98% of the time.

47. World Health Organization, WHO recommends against the use of remdesivir in COVID-19 patients, November 20, 2020.

48. Reuters, Canada to remove all COVID travel restrictions from Oct 1, September 26, 2002.

49. Euronews.travel, All the European countries you can travel to without a vaccine or COVID test, May 16, 2022.

50. VisitPortugal.com, COVID-19 | Measures implemented in Portugal, July 1, 2022.

51. Eagle Vision Video Productions, Unacceptable? December 14, 2023. » The March 2022 interview with Ben Hofer is part of the extensive bonus material offered to people who purchase the documentary online.

52. CBC, Dozens of Manitoba truckers parade vehicles to protest federal vaccine rules, 17 January 2022.

53. CTV broadcast/YouTube video, Children's Aid Society urges Ottawa convoy protesters to make arrangements for kids' care, February 16, 2022.

54. Ottawa By-law, Attention animal owners tweet, February 17, 2022.

55. CBC, N.B. convoy donor named as defendant in proposed class action lawsuit, March 23, 2023.

56. CBC, N.B. COVID-19 roundup: Province moves to Level 3 lockdown Friday at 11:59 p.m., January 13, 2022. In that article, New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs declares: "Life will become increasingly uncomfortable and more difficult for those who are able to be vaccinated but choose not to be." » CBC, N.B. COVID-19 roundup: 3 more deaths, doctors seek tougher rules for the unvaccinated, January 20, 2022 — in which Mr Higgs says patience with the unvaxxed is wearing thin.

57. Easy-Kleen Pressure Systems Ltd., untitled statement, February 14, 2022.

58. Easy-Kleen Pressure Systems Ltd., untitled statement, February 14, 2022.

59. CBC, Hacked convoy data shows more than half of donations came from U.S., February 14, 2022. » Globe & Mail, Data leak reveals Canadians, Americans donated millions to fund trucker convoy protests, February 15, 2022. » Vice, Hackers Just Leaked the Names of 92,000 ‘Freedom Convoy’ Donors, February 14, 2022.

60. Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun, Freedom Convoy supporters facing punishment and retribution, 16 February 2022.

61. Ottawa Citizen, Civil servants, NASA employees and an American billionaire among donors leaked in GiveSendGo hack, February 14. 2022. » Globe & Mail, Data leak reveals Canadians, Americans donated millions to fund trucker convoy protests, February 15, 2022.

62. This Ezra Levant tweet contains a screenshot of GoFundMe's first statement, dated February 4, 2022. After this statement was subsequently edited, the sequence of events became obscured. » See also Fox Business, GoFundMe backtracks on redistributing money for Canadian truckers, under threat of fraud investigation, February 4, 2022.

63. Globe & Mail, Data leak reveals Canadians, Americans donated millions to fund trucker convoy protests, February 15, 2022.

64. CTV, GoFundMe head testifies over Freedom Convoy fundraising, says most donors were Canadian, March 3, 2022.

65. Globe & Mail, Data leak reveals Canadians, Americans donated millions to fund trucker convoy protests, February 15, 2022. » Ottawa Citizen, Civil servants, NASA employees and an American billionaire among donors leaked in GiveSendGo hack, February 14. 2022.

66. Ottawa Citizen, Civil servants, NASA employees and an American billionaire among donors leaked in GiveSendGo hack, February 14. 2022.

67. CBC, N.B. business owner says he donated $75,000 to Freedom Convoy, February 14, 2022.

68. Easy-Kleen Pressure Systems Ltd., untitled statement, February 14, 2022.

69. CBC, N.B. convoy donor named as defendant in proposed class action lawsuit, March 23, 2023.

70. Real Clear Politics, CDC Director: Vaccines No Longer Prevent You From Spreading COVID, August 6, 2022.

71. CBC, Public Health Agency of Canada involved in 'error' on trucker vaccine rules: CP sources, January 21, 2022.

72. Canadian Medical Association Journal, The Impact of Unemployment on Health: A Review of the Evidence, September 1, 1995.

73. Fiscal Times, New Evidence of How Unemployment Wrecks Families, September 29, 2014.

74. Maru Public Opinion, Canada's mental health crisis, March 14, 2022. » Donna Laframboise, Hope and Despair: 40% of young Canadians say they're at a mental health breaking point, April 25, 2022.

75. Donna Laframboise, The Most Happening City in North America: Local resident says Ottawa suddenly wasn't boring, August 25, 2022.

76. CBC, Emigration from Canada to the U.S. hits a 10-year high as tens of thousands head south, May 30, 2024.

77. See tweets by Jim Watson, Ottawa mayor, here. » This post contains screenshots of Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson tweets and statements: Donna Laframboise, Here Come the Bouncy Castles, November 10, 2024.

78. Jim Watson, Ottawa mayor, says bouncy castles are disturbing here.

79. CBC, Ottawa declares state of emergency as police boost enforcement, target protest's fuel supply, February 6, 2022.

80. Post Millenial tweet, Ottawa city councillor Diane Deans calls the peaceful Freedom Convoy a "nationwide insurrection" and a "threat to our democracy," February 5, 2022.

81. See the bouncy castle insurrection meme here: Donna Laframboise, What Kind of Terrorists Have Bouncy Castles? November 12, 2024. » Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

82. What Kind of Terrorists Have Bouncy Castles? November 12, 2024. Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

83. What Kind of Terrorists Have Bouncy Castles? November 12, 2024. Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

84. Tweet by Dissident Canuck includes a video clip of Ms Deans uttering these statements, February 15, 2022.

85. Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

86. Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

87. Professor Juneau's tweets are shown and discussed here: Donna Laframboise, The Professor & the Bouncy Castles, November 2, 2024. » And here: Donna Laframboise, Bouncy Castle Professor Doubles Down, November 4, 2024.

88. Screenshots of the X/Twitter commentary here.

89. Canadian Press, How J&J and AstraZeneca differ from the mRNA vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna, April 13, 2021.

90. CBC, Why Canada is suspending use of AstraZeneca vaccine in people under 55, March 29, 2021.

91. NobelPrize.org, Telephone interview with Satoshi Ōmura following the announcement of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine, 5 October 2015.

92. I was one of those citizens. A friend ordered 240 tablets, a bulk order for the both of us, from a pharmacy in India. Including shipping, the total bill was $300. Our package was seized by the Canadian Border Services Agency on July 15th, 2021 pending inspection by Health Canada. Despite repeated attempts at conversation, both by phone and email, we have never been granted any opportunity to dispute what has occurred. The government stole $300 from us.

93. Toronto Sun, CBC issues clarification over claim Kremlin behind truckers' protest, February 4, 2022. » CBC Ombudsman complaint report, The Perils of a Speculative Question, October 6, 2022.

94. Global News, Canada to implement mandatory COVID-19 vaccines for all federal workers by fall, August 13, 2021.

95. Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 7 – Life, liberty and security of the person.

96. See the chart labelled "All deaths reported to VAERS by year." And Donna Laframboise, Forced Vaccination, September 21, 2024.

97. CBC, Don't expect EI if you lose your job for not being vaccinated, minister says, October 21, 2022.

98. Read the 28-page legal document here. » Donna Laframboise, Lawsuit Alleges Police Brutality, March 6, 2024.

99. Rebel News, Sheila Lewis, denied transplant due to vaccination status, passes away, August 24, 2023.

100. Kinexis Bioinformatics Corporation, Attestation of Clinical Study Enrollment for SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing for Ms. Sheila Annette Lewis, March 24, 2023.

101. Donna Laframboise, Not Another Drop, October 11, 2024. An interview with Garnet's widow and brother can be viewed on Rumble: Garnet Harper, passes at 35 years old, after being denied an organ for being unvaccinated.

102. Toronto Star letter-to-the-editor, Hospital head shows leadership in insisting transplant recipients be vaccinated, October 19, 2021.

103. "The core list presents a list of minimum medicine needs for a basic health care system, listing the most efficacious, safe and cost-effective medicines for priority conditions." » See page 5 of the World Health Organization, April 2002 list of essential medicines here. » NobelPrize.org, Telephone interview with Satoshi Ōmura following the announcement of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine, 5 October 2015. » See footnote 81, above, regarding the author's personal experience attempting to import this extremely safe medication that is sold over-the-counter in many locales.

104. Justin Trudeau delivered those remarks in August 2021, while on the election campaign trail. WideAwakeMedia video here.

105. Barry W. Bussey, 210° Celsius: 16 Ways the Truckers Ignited Canada for the Long Haul, 2024, Chapter 3.

106. Barry W. Bussey, 210° Celsius: 16 Ways the Truckers Ignited Canada for the Long Haul, 2024, Chapter 3.

107. IPSOS.com, Half (52%) of Canadians Agree Government Should Enact a Tax on Unvaccinated People, January 24, 2022.

108. Read the 28-page legal document here. Donna Laframboise, Lawsuit Alleges Police Brutality, March 6, 2024.

109. CTV, Ottawa homeless shelter staff harassed by convoy protesters demanding food, January 30, 2022. See the sidebar at the bottom of this post for an alternative take on the Shepherds of Good Hope allegations: » Donna Laframboise, It's Just Wrong, October 23, 2024. » Quote: "The Shepherds' website is unambiguous. While breakfast and dinner are for shelter clients only, '**All are welcome'** at the **'public community lunch' served daily at 11:30 am.** Traditionally, soup kitchens have been places of non-judgmental compassion. Traditionally, soup kitchens have considered it their Christian duty to feed whomever shows up. No one gets turned away because of how they're dressed, what kind of vehicle they drive, what opinions they hold, or in which province they reside permanently. When an organization that freely offers hot meals to *everyone* starts badmouthing some of their clients, a profound breach of trust has occurred."

110. A Justin Trudeau tweet dated January 31, 2022, began: "I want to be very clear: We're not intimidated by those who hurl abuse at small business workers and **steal food from the homeless.**"

111. *Kevin Unscripted,* Episode 36: https://kevinunscripted.com/episode-36-sheldon-beckman/ February 14, 2022.

112. CBC, Manitoba to give nearly $2M in prizes to people who get vaccinated, June 9, 2021.

113. Global News, Majority of truckers are vaccinated, Trudeau says, as 'freedom convoy' heads to Ottawa, January 25, 2022.

114. Elections Canada, Voter Turnout Facts. Elections Canada, Forty-fourth General Election 2021, Official Voting Results. [Copy here.]

115. Office of the Premier, News Release, Ontario Prohibits Gatherings of More Than Five People with Strict Exceptions, March 28, 2020.

116. Donna Laframboise, Letter from the Churches, December 10, 2024. Donna Laframboise, Never Mind God, You Owe Frontline Workers, December 12, 2024.

117. ReopenOntarioChurches.ca, Re: Your Order Restricting Gatherings - URGENT (bottom of the page), May 22, 2020.

118. Donna Laframboise, No Church, No Park Benches, But Mass Rallies OK: Black Lives Matter protests separated rhetoric from reality, December 16, 2024.

119. Donna Laframboise, Heartless Machine: Governments were viciously punitive. We got fined for sitting on park benches, December 14, 2024.

120. This Ezra Levant tweet contains partial footage of the arrest here, May 8, 2021.

121. CBC, As pro-pipeline convoy reaches Ottawa, leader says protest was years in the making, February 19, 2019.

122. Mark Friesen can be found on X @MarkFriesen08.

123. Rumble video, Mark Friesen - The Grizzly Patriot testifies at National Citizens Inquiry, April 20, 2023. » Donna Laframboise, Hard to Swallow, April 22, 2023.

124. Rumble video, Mark Friesen - The Grizzly Patriot testifies at National Citizens Inquiry, April 20, 2023. » Donna Laframboise, Hard to Swallow, April 22, 2023.

125. Ottawa By-law tweet here. » Donna Laframboise, Animal Cruelty: When authorities threatened the pets of protesting truckers, newborn puppies found sanctuary, July 19, 2022.

126. Donna Laframboise, Israel Not Tracking Post Vaccine Problems, July 7, 2021.

127. CTV, Quebec reintroduces 10 p.m. curfew as infection rates skyrocket, December 30, 2021.

128. Quebec residents lived under a nightly curfew from January 9th 2021 until May 28th 2021 - 138 days. » Canadian Press story in National Post, Curfew now in effect across Quebec; heavy police presence expected, January 9, 2021. » CBC, Curfew in Montreal, Laval rolled back to 8 p.m., lockdown measures extended in Quebec City, Gatineau, April 8, 2021. » Montreal Gazette, Quebec to impose 'electroshock' curfew for 4 weeks, starting Saturday, January 6, 2021.

129. CTV, Quebec reintroduces 10 p.m. curfew as infection rates skyrocket, December 30, 2021. The second curfew remained in effect until January 17th 2022.

130. CBC, Trudeau says Canadians are 'angry' and 'frustrated' with the unvaccinated, January 5, 2022. » Donna Laframboise, Why the Trucker Protest Was Necessary, January 26, 2025.

131. Ottawa Citizen, Mandatory vaccinations coming to Canada, says health minister, January 7, 2022.

132. Global News, Concerns rise as Saskatchewan students return to class while out-of-province peers stay home, January 4, 2022.

133. Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, News Release, STF Urges Further Protections for Schools, January 5, 2021 [sic, the year is an error, the kind we all tend to make during the first week of a New Year. This document was released in 2022.]

134. Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, Joint Statement from Alberta unions calling for action from government, January 12, 2022. » CBC, Alberta unions call for circuit-breaker COVID-19 lockdown but Premier Jason Kenney says no, January 12, 2022.

135. Global News, [New Brunswick] imposing 16-day lockdown, top doctor says 'matter of life and death,' January 13, 2022.

136. National Post, More than one in four Canadians support jail time for the unvaccinated, poll finds, January 19, 2022.

137. CBC, First Nation mothers defy community restrictions by leaving for essentials, January 22, 2022. » CBC, $5K fines given to Manitoba First Nations mothers who defied COVID-19 lockdown to buy groceries, February 7, 2022. » Donna Laframboise, First Nation Moms Fined $5k for Feeding Their Kids, February 3, 2025.

138. CBC, Alberta lifts COVID-19 measures, with restrictions exemption program now over, February 8, 2024. » CBC, Calgary Chamber of Commerce slams Alberta's move to cancel vaccine passport program, February 9, 2022. » CBC, Alberta lifting restrictions 'too early,' doctors and nurses warn, February 9, 2022. » CBC, Critics say removal of student mask mandate in Alberta schools premature, playing politics, February 9, 2022.

139. Rumble video, We are standing at the battle line, January 29, 2022.

140. Ottawa Police tweet, https://x.com/OttawaPolice/status/1490398101072490496, February 6, 2022. See it here, also: Donna Laframboise, Three Years On: Celebrating Jerry can defiance, February 7, 2025.

141. My footage of the Jerry can brigade on Twitter here, February 8, 2022.

142. My video clip #1 of the former armed forces personnel is here,February 11, 2022. » Clip #2: is here, February 11, 2022.

143. My armed forces vets photo is here, February 11, 2022. » The painting it has inspired is here.

144. OpasConvoyLetters.com; for sale on Amazon.

145. The Liberal Party of Canada received 32.6 percent of the votes cast in the general (national) election held September 20, 2021. See the large pie-chart at the top centre here.

146. Public Order Emergency Commission, Official transcript for November 25, 2022, Justin Trudeau's testimony, bottom of page 75, top of page 76. » Donna Laframboise Lobbyists: 24k, Truckers: 0, November 28, 2022.

147. Canadian Press story in the National Post, 'He's, of course, obviously not doing enough': Greta Thunberg after meeting Trudeau in Montreal, September 27, 2019.

148. Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada, Annual Report 2021-22.
» 'Who was lobbied (oral and arranged communications)' table, page 4. The 'Prime Minister only' line indicates 53 incidents.
» The 'Ministers' line indicates 1,836 incidents. Divided by twelve months, this works out to 153 meetings per month.

» The 'Officials in the Prime Minister's Office including where the prime minister also participated' line indicates 1,117 incidents. Divided by 365 days in a year, this works out to 3.06 lobby events per day. » Donna Laframboise Lobbyists: 24k, Truckers: 0, November 28, 2022.

149. Justice Mosely's 190-page legal decision: TinyUrl.com/no-emergency. » Donna Laframboise, Canada the Absurd, January 29, 2024. » Donna Laframboise, The Emergencies Act Ruling: Judge's decision explained, January 26, 2024.

150. Toronto Star, Justice Minister David Lametti refuses to reveal key advice behind decision to use Emergencies Act, November 23, 2022. » CBC, Emergencies Act inquiry lawyer calls out an 'absence of transparency' as solicitor-client privilege invoked: The legal opinion the government received on triggering emergency powers is protected, November 23, 2022. » Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun, Trudeau government won't share secret legal basis for invoking Emergencies Act, November 24, 2022.

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This paragraph appears near the top of page 27 of *Thank You, Truckers!* (Chapter 2). All bolding below has been added by me:

> Months later, the Ottawa police chief will report that so many trucks had streamed into the city, his **traffic plan had collapsed.** Another officer will testify that while **police believed five Convoys were headed to Ottawa, there were actually thirteen**. Massive numbers of vehicles had been halted on the other side of the Ottawa River, in Quebec.

Additional footnote #1:
Closing Submissions of Chief Peter Sloly, December 9, 2022, pages 36-37:

> 91. The first weekend flooded Ottawa with vehicles and protesters. The City was inundated, from all directions, with thousands of trucks from across the country…The [Ottawa Police Services] tried to maintain **its traffic plan,** which had been developed following negotiations with protestors, but it **collapsed** under the pressure of thousands of trucks streaming into the core.

Additional footnote #2:
Interview Summary: Inspector Russell Lucas, August 19, 2022, page 3

> Inspector Lucas stated that the true scale of the Freedom Convoy only started to become clearer on January 28 because some convoys that participated in the Freedom Convoy movement only departed for Ottawa on that date. He observed that before January 28 [Ottawa Police Service] was **only anticipating 5 convoys, and during the week it evolved to 13 convoys** heading to Ottawa. Inspector Lucas stated that he was shocked by how many trucks and vehicles arrived in Ottawa on January 28-29. He stated that if he had known that thousands of vehicles would be arriving in

> Ottawa, he would have requested larger numbers of reinforcements from police services across Canada in advance of the convoy's arrival.

Inspector Lucas confirmed/repeated this during his testimony at the beginning of the Tamara Lich/Chris Barber trial on September 6, 2023.

On page 8 of the inspector's interview summary, we learn that other police forces tried to help Ottawa police cope:

> OPP **diverted a convoy onto the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway.** SQ and SPVM **diverted a 1000-vehicle Ottawa-bound convoy into Gatineau by shutting down the interprovincial bridge** the convoy was intending to cross.